GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3471
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EXPANSION OF SHIP BREAKING INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether India`s ship breaking industry has potential for expansion;

(b) if so, the steps the Government propose to take in this regard;

(c) the foreign exchange earned therefrom during the last three years;

(d) the performance of Alang and other ship breaking yards in physical and financial terms during each of the last three years;

(e) whether passenger luxury cruise liner is also being brought to Alang;

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL(SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. At present, there is no plan to develop further plots at Alang/ Sosiya Shipbreaking yard. Further, the Shipbreaking industry at present is not operating at its full capacity.

(c) Nil.

(d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Details of passenger ships beached at Alang during the last three years are given in the annexure.

Annexure

Sl.No.	Ship Type	Beaching Date	LDT in MT
1.	Passenger/Ro-Ro/Ferry	31st July, 2000	5693
2.	Passenger/Ro-Ro/Ferry	29th July, 2000	3060
3.	Passenger	27th December, 2000	3781
4.	Passenger/Ro-Ro/Ferry	11th April, 2001	5021
5.	Passenger	4th June, 2001	14694
6.	Passenger/Ro-Ro/Ferry	2nd June, 2001	9649
7	Passenger/Car Boat	25th June, 2001	3282
8.	Passenger/Ro-Ro/Ferry	7th July, 2001	12580
9.	Car/Passenger Ferry	23rd Nov, 2001	3813
10.	Passenger/Ro-Ro/Ferry	3rd January, 2002	2703
11.	Passenger Ferry Boat	6th March, 2002	18509
12.	Passenger Ferry Boat	28th March, 2002	4581
13.	Passenger/Ro-Ro/Ferry	24th Dec. 2002	3763

14. Passenger/Ro-Ro/Ferry 12th April, 2003 9835